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On November 17, 2003, applicant filed a Submission of Priority Document Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-271494 filed September 18, 2002 in the above-identified matter, using application serial number 10/663,223 in reliance upon the postcard receipt of the U.S. Patent Office returned in connection with the original application filing. This Submission was received by the Patent Office on November 20, 2003 (copies of postcard receipts and Submission enclosed).

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Accordingly, we request that Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-271494 be transferred to the appropriate application serial number 10/663,224 (from serial number 10/663,223) and confirmation of such transfer is respectfully requested by the undersigned.

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In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §119, Applicant confirms the prior request for priority under the International Convention and submits herewith a certified copy of the following document in support of the claim:

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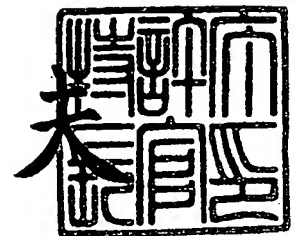
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